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Amendment and Reply

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2008, applicants offer the following reply with an accompanying amendment: